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Minutes Of May 24, 2007

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, in room 100, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator VanWoerkom called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Excused
Senator VanWoerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – Present
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from May 10, 2007.
Motion by Senator Cassis to approve the minutes from May 10, 2007, was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Excused
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator VanWoerkom opens up the public hearing on year one of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
 1. Mr. Paul Weeks, Assistant Vice President, Educational Services, ACT, Inc., gave a brief overview of the ACT portion of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
 2. Mr. Jim Ballard, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals and Mr. Mark Thomas, Principal, Northview High School (Grand Rapids), gave additional information on the Michigan

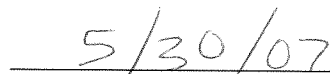
Merit Exam (MME) from the perspective of a principal and provided a handout.

- Senator VanWoerkom adjourned the meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark Brieve, Clerk



Date Approved



Wayne Kuipers, Chair